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IT'S A POWER YOU POSSESS YOURSELF.
IF WE JUST HAD THE VALKYRIA'S POWER...
A POWER THAT DOES NOTHING BUT KILL HUMANS...
CAN'T PROTECT ANYTHING

# Chapter 8 Every Single Thought

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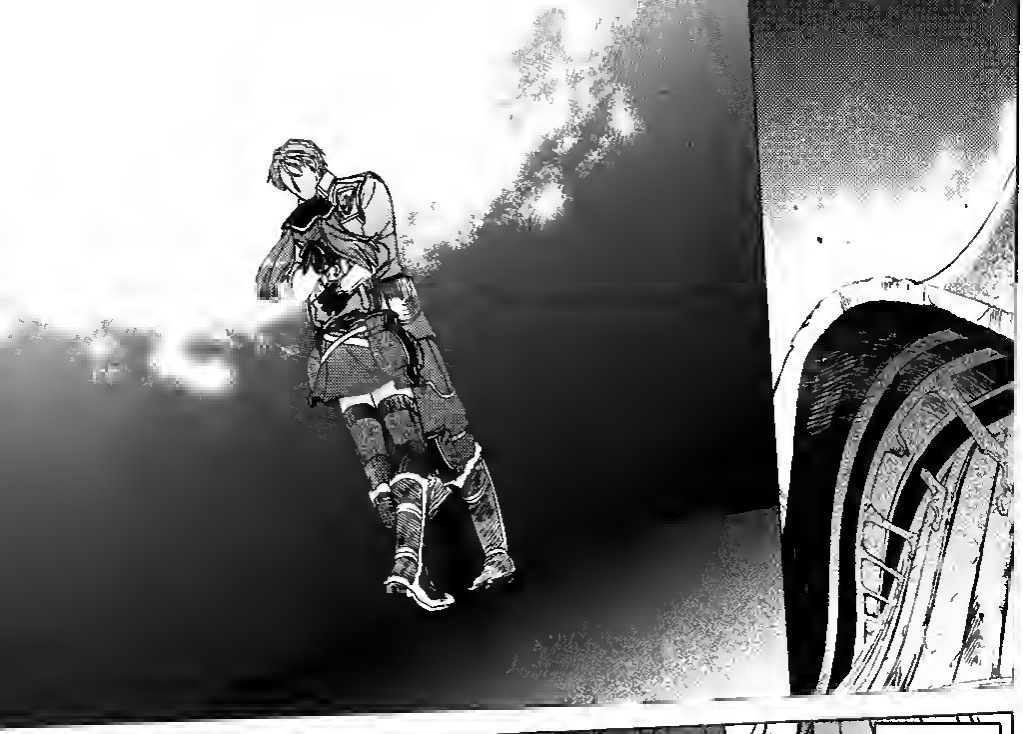

A Valkyria could protect everyone.
Then, I could protect everyone.
We could fight if we just had the power of the Valkyria.

DID YOU ENTER THE RUINS?
OH, NO...
THE ENTRANCE TO THE INNER RUINS HAD CLOSED BY THE TIME WE FINISHED RECOVERING THE CORPSES.

HEY, FALDIO...

THAT GATE...
I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO OPEN IT.
Just like that time I was able to enter .
HUH...?
WHEN YOU WENT IN—
DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THE VALKYRIA?
THERE WASN'T ANY TIME TO THOROUGHLY INSPECT THE INSIDE
If I had the power of the Valkyria...
LET'S GO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...
AT THE VALKYRIA!!
I Might be able to protect everyone!

UH, OKAY...
COME ON! FALDIO!

I GOT MY RAGNAID ANYWAY.
I'M FINE.
ARE YOU IN PAIN, OSCAR?
"BURDENS ON THE HEART ARE POISON FOR THE BODY"... I'VE HEARD THAT TOO MANY TIMES ALREADY, ALICIA!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT HURTS, BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERDOSE, OKAY?
RANDGRIZ, HUH...
THE REGULAR ARMY WILL BE ALL IN THE SAME PLACE AGAIN, HUH...
AH. SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU, SERGEANT MELCHIOTT.
YOU EVEN WENT ALL THE WAY TO WRAP IT TOO...
THIS IS SOME BREAD I BAKED!
MAKE SURE YOU EAT IT ON YOUR WAY TO RANDGRIZ!

I HEARD THEY WERE ALSO ENGAGING A VALKYRIA...
AND THEN A SANDSTORM CAME OUT OF NOWHERE, AND THEY WERE ABLE TO RETREAT.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
THE REGULAR ARMY HAS BEEN AWFULLY QUIET...
I HAVEN'T HEARD THEIR SELF-GLORIFYING WHINING IN A WHILE...
I JUST SAW CAPTAIN VARROT EARLIER. IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GOING BACK TO THE MAIN ARMY..
MAYBE THEY'RE HOLDING SOME SORT OF WAR COUNCIL OR SOMETHING.
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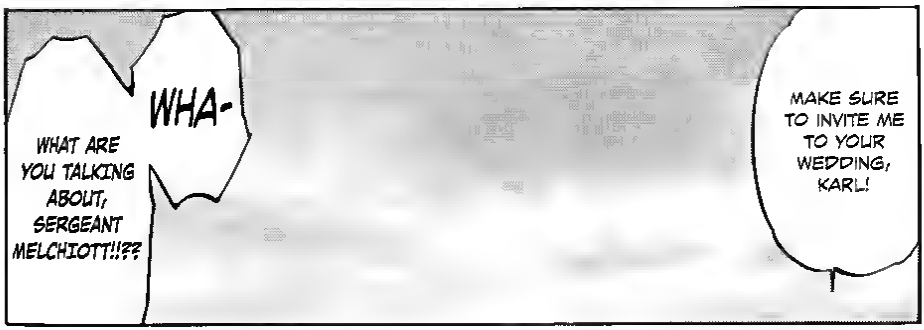
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, GALLIA IS GOING TO HAVE A HELL OF A TIME WITH THIS WAR...
MONTLEY, ARE YOU SAYING...
OH CRAP...
I FORGOT I PROMISED TO HELP WITH SOMETHING!

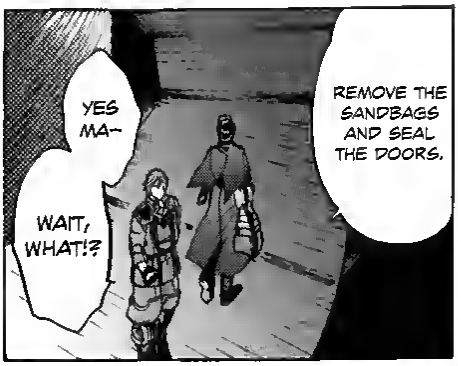
THANKS FOR THE GRUB, ALICIA!
THAT BREAD WAS HUNDREDS OF TIMES MORE DELICIOUS THAN MY RATIONS!
MONTLEY! DON'T RUN RIGHT AFTER YOU EAT OR YOUR STOMACH WILL HURT!!
GUYS.., GUYS LIKE HIM ARE QUICK AND DON'T GET HURT MUCH, SO..,
THEY CAN NEVER STAY STILL FOR A SECOND EITHER
AWW, SO CUTE !!
SO KARL LIKES THIS KIND OF THINGS!
EH?
GAAAAH!!!

...JANE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT SURPRISED...
LOVER!!??
N-N-NO! THIS... NO! THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
HEH~ WELL, ISN'T THIS A SHOCKER.
WELL...
EVERY NOW AND THEN I SUPPOSE, BUT...
YOU MUST HAVE FELT SO LONELY WHEN YOU GOT DRAFTED, HUH KARL?
I UH... I GOT THIS FROM MY... LOVER, SO UH... YEAH, I WAS JUST KEEPING IT AS A... GOOD LUCK CHARM... YEAH.
YOU DON'T JUST LIKE PLAYING WITH MACHINES, BUT WITH DOLLS AS WELL?
I WANT TO PROTECT THE TIMES OF PEACE SHE AND I LIVED IN.
I APPLIED TO THE VOLUNTEER ARMY WITH MY OWN FREE WILL...
AND I THOUGHT SHE UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING WHEN SHE SENT ME THAT DOLL...
HEY! I'M PROTECTING SOMETHING TOO! I'VE GOT THIS SUPER ADORABLE YOUNGER BROTHER AT HOME, YA KNOW!

To protect something... huh.

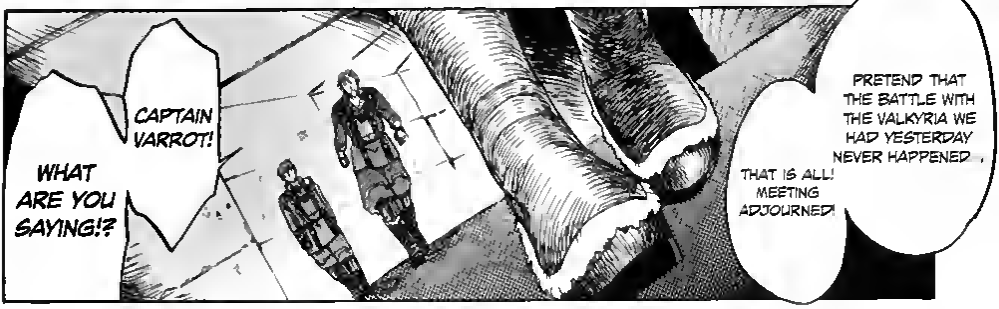


I SEE.
THEY'RE COUNTER-WEIGHTS...
WE NEED THEM THERE OR ELSE THE DOORS WILL SHUT.
WHAT'S WITH THE SANDBAGS?
THE WORDS ON THE DOOR ARE WRITTEN IN AN ANCIENT NORTHERN LANGUAGE.
IT MOSTLY TELLS ABOUT...
LEGENDS OF THE VALKYRIA'S POWERS AND HISTORY THAT HAVE BEEN RECORDED AT THE TIME.
CAN YOU READ WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THE DOOR, LIEUTENANT LANDZAAT?


REMOVE THE SANDBAGS AND SEAL THE DOORS.
YES MA--
WAIT, WHAT!?

THE HOLY GROUND FOR THE ANCIENT VALKYRIANS...
THIS IS A BIG DISCOVERY FOR VALKYRIAN HISTORY.
THANKS TO THE SOLDIERS, THE SCHOLARS ENDED UP BICKERING WITH EACH OTHER AND ACTUALLY DISCOVERED THIS PLACE.

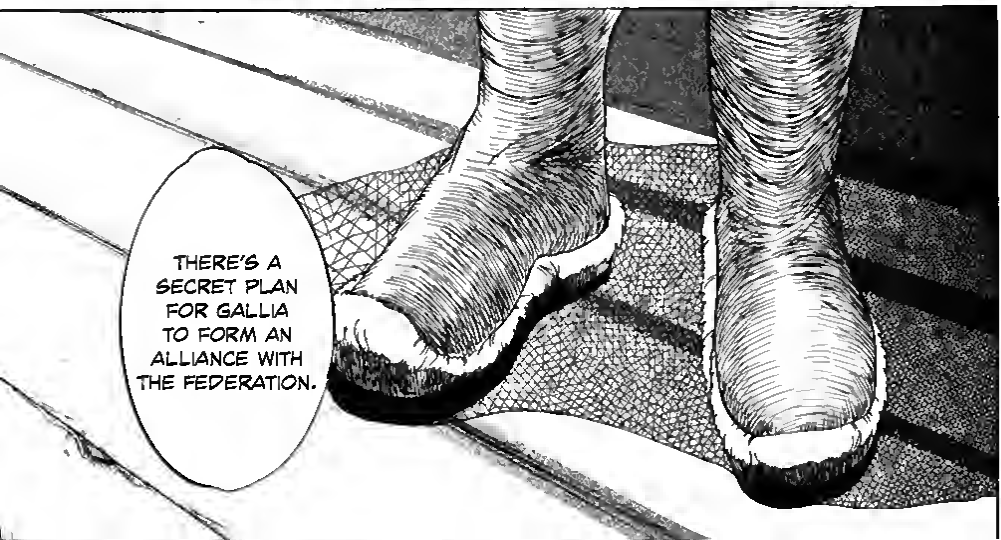
I'VE SAID THIS MANY TIMES, LIEUTENANT GUNTHER...
DO NOT DISCLOSE ANYTHING YOU SAW YESTERDAY REGARDING THE VALKYRIAN.


PRETEND THAT THE BATTLE WITH THE VALKYRIA WE HAD YESTERDAY NEVER HAPPENED.
THAT IS ALL! MEETING ADJOURNED!
CAPTAIN VARROT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

THOSE ARE ORDERS FROM THE HIGHER UPS.
WE MUSTN'T ALLOW THE IMPERIALS TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE VALKYRIANS, UNDERSTOOD?
!
SO YOU DO UNDERSTAND.

THE RANDGRIZ FAMILY, GALLIA'S RULING FAMILY, ARE SAID TO BE DESCENDANTS OF VALKYRIANS...
AND DUE TO THE WIDESPREAD INSECURITY EVERYWHERE, FAITH IN THE LEGENDARY VALKYRIANS IS STARTING TO RISE.
VALKYRIANS BECOMING ANOTHER ENEMY FOR GALLIA WOULD BE... INCONVENIENT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, LIEUTENANT GUNTHER?
IF WE REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO COMBAT THE VALKYRIANS...
ISN'T IT EVEN MORE CRUCIAL THAT WE EXAMINE THESE RUINS?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUCH A MASSIVE DISCOVERY?


THERE'S A SECRET PLAN FOR GALLIA TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH THE FEDERATION.

EVEN IF WE WERE TO DEFEAT THE EMPIRE'S VALKYRIA, THE STATE OF GALLIA IS STILL VERY BAD.
IT WILL BE BAD FOR GALLIA TO LOSE TO THE EMPIRE, BUT...
THE TREATY IS GETTING A LOT OF MOMENTUM FROM THE SUPPORTERS.
THOSE OPPOSED TO THE ALLIANCE ARE GETTING SCARED DUE TO THE THREAT OF THE VALKYRIA...
OUR SUPERIORS ARE SUPPORTERS OF THIS TREATY...
YOU SURE CAN'T KEEP A SECRET, ELEANOR.
I JUST THOUGHT IF YOU WERE TO GET PROMOTED, THE REST OF OUR GROUP WOULD JUST FALL.
PSH...
OH? WOULD YOU RATHER THEY BE LIKE US AND BE KEPT IN THE DARK FOREVER?

INDEED.
THERE'S NO DOUBT WHICH COUNTRY GALLIA BELONGS TO. .
I KNOW.
THERE WAS NO POINT IN FIGHTING THAT LAST BATTLE.

3 Days later - Kloden Wildwood
But still, Largo...
Is there still a way to protect Gallia without the death of more soldiers?
Hey, over here...
Isn't this a little different from the map?
It is... the topography is completely off.

WE SHOULD BE HERE CURRENTLY, BUT...
THE FOLIAGE AROUND HERE IS GROWING KIND OF STRANGELY TOO.
MAYBE THERE WAS A VERY BIG BATTLE HERE.
DOES IT LOOK LIKE WE CAN STILL MAKE IT TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT?
NO WAY!
HOW COULD WE HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR OFF THE PATH!?
I DIDN'T NOTICE IT AT ALL!
HEY WELKIN,
I'M GOING TO SCOUT AHEAD.
THE IMPERIAL ARMY MIGHT BE PLANNING TO AMBUSH US.

UH YEAH! SURE, YEAH, YOU GO DO THAT...
O-
OKAY! LEAVE IT TO ME!
SCOUT! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HOW MANY CAN SCOUT ALONG WITH ME?
YOU'RE SCOUTING?
IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO TOO..
STEALTH IS MY SPECIALTY, SO...

EH? BUT...
?
I WAS... YOU KNOW... RAISED IN THE COUNTRY, SO... I'M LIKE, USED TO FOREST TRAILS AND STUFF...
OH,
SO YOU CAN'T LET A CITY GIRL HELP?

NO, I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
If it's just me...
Even if I got hurt, I could just heal myself right away...
MAY I JOIN HER, GUNTHER -KUN?
WE CAN'T RELY ON ALICIA ALL THE TIME, RIGHT?

SPREAD OUT!

Besides, Welkin...
The Valkyria shouldn't be in these parts, so...

ISARA!
ENEMY TANK SPOTTED AT 2 O'CLOCK!
THE IMPERIALS!?
THEY'RE HIDING IN THE DITCHES!
HIDE IN THE SHADE AND PREPARE TO RETURN FIRE!
USE ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS!
READY TO FIRE!

NII-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG, NII-SAN!?

"I couldn't protect your Mother..."

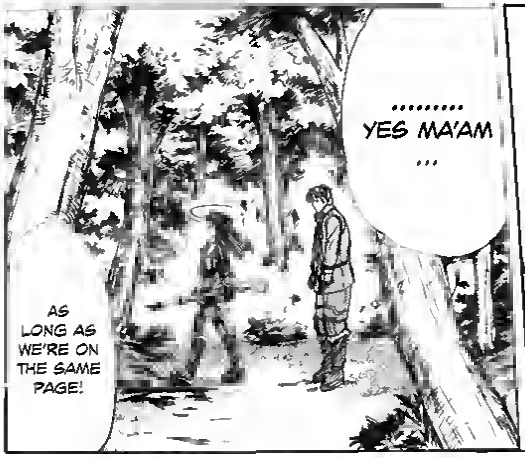
Arms and legs, check.
I'm hurt, but...
It doesn't seem to be anything serious.

ALICIA ...
WELKIN?
THANK GOD YOU'RE NOT HURT.
MAYBE BECAUSE WE WERE BOTH ON THAT CLIFF?
YEAH...
I DON'T THINK IT'S EVEN BEEN AN HOUR SINCE IT ALL STARTED, BUT...
I'VE WALKED AROUND THIS AREA A LITTLE, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE.
I HOPE EVERYONE'S OKAY...
THE CLIFF ALONE WOULD MAKE GETTING UP THERE BY FOOT DIFFICULT.
LET'S JUST GET TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO REGROUP WITH SQUAD 7 OR SOMEONE.
OKAY ...

THANK YOU FOR SHELTERING ME FROM THAT BOMB BLAST.
HUH?
EVEN THOUGH I ENDED UP FALLING DOWN THE CLIFF, BUT STILL...

WHAT?
AH...
AH!

OH RIGHT, ALICIA, YOUR LEG!
WELKIN! ABOUT EARLIER!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YES MA'AM
...
AS LONG AS WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE!

AS A COMMANDER, YOU NEED TO PLACE MORE IMPORTANCE ON YOUR OWN LIFE!
WE WERE BOTH IN TROUBLE, RIGHT!?

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ISARA AND JUNO, EVERYONE IN SQUAD 7, MARTHA-SAN...
AND ESPECIALLY FALDIO!
THERE WILL BE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN TROUBLE IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, WELKIN.
IS THAT SO?
YOU'RE ALWAYS THE ONE WHO GETS THE MOST RECKLESS.
EVERYONE DEPENDS ON YOU.
THERE'D BE TROUBLE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU, TOO, ALICIA...
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I WAS ALWAYS TOLD THIS AS A KID...
"BECOME SOMETHING USEFUL FOR HUMAN KIND".
Alicia was also trying to protect everyone by herself.
HMM...
IT IS.
At Bruhl and at Barious,

"IF YOU BECOME SOMETHING USEFUL AND EVERYONE NEEDS YOU..."
"YOU WILL BE ALONE."
EVEN IF I DON'T BECOME SOMEONE'S NUMBER ONE AT ANYTHING.
I LIKE IT WHEN PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.
I GET ALL WARM AND FUZZY INSIDE LIKE A FRESHLY BAKED LOAF OF BREAD.

I SEE...
Just then...
Alicia's words just then...
THROB
That weird feeling I felt at that moment...
NUZZ
NUZZ
Just what was it...?
OKAY!
LET'S GO, WELKIN!
YEAH!

LET'S JUST CALL IT AN EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE...
...WELL?
EVEN THOUGH HE HID HIS ROLLS OF FILM, EVEN THOUGH HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NO OTHER SAFE PLACE TO GO, HE STILL THINKS HE WILL BE USED AS A THREAT.
AN OFFICER RETURNS TO RANDGRIZ...
IF THINGS KEEP GOING AS THEY ARE...
WE JUST MIGHT LOSE OUR MOTHERLAND BEFORE THIS WAR ENDS.
THIS ALL THE INTEL I GATHERED ON THE RADIO.
YOU WERE RIGHT...

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